



Blessing of the Fleet & Shrimp Festival 2010 Biloxi, Mississippi

Congratulations! You are invited to submit an entry for the 81st Annual Blessing of the Fleet Festival **Poster/T-Shirt Design Contest**. The 2010 Blessing of the Fleet Festival will be held June, 5th & 6th in downtown Biloxi.

The theme of all artwork submitted should reflect the following:

- The shrimping industry
- The heritage of Biloxi and Blessing of the Fleet
- St. Michael Catholic Church

Organizers of the event include The Blessing of the Fleet Committee and the City of Biloxi.

Rules & Requirements:

- Art Work must be camera ready.
- No entry fee required to participate.
- Each artist may submit one entry only, consideration in many medium.
- Artist should also note we are looking for creative, artist work that depicts Biloxi's Shrimping industry.
- The design must be suitable for poster and t-shirt reproduction.
- When submitted, the artwork must be sprayed with a fixative (if appropriate) covered with acetate or clear plastic wrap and covered front and back with corrugated or foam core board for protection.
- Entry deadline is Monday March 29, 2010, 4:00 PM
- Entries must be delivered to Biloxi Downtown Services at 932 Howard Ave. Biloxi, MS 39530
- The decision of the judges is final.
- The artist submitting the winning design will be awarded \$500 and five free shirts, publicity and five unsigned posters for his /her own use, but the original art work will legally become the sole property of St. Michael Catholic Church for its permanent collection and for reproduction.
- Winning art work will be unveiled at Gallery 782 Tuesday, May 4, 2010.
- The art work and any duplication thereof will be the sole property of St. Michael Catholic Church.

The Blessing of the Fleet committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to entries but will take great care to return in good condition, for those entries not selected as the winner.

Any questions or for further information contact the Downtown Services office by phone: 228-435-6339, or email: kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.